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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Tangier to the Times says that Great Britain has sent an ultimatum to the Sultan, giving him 48 hours to decide whether or not he will pay indemnity for the murder of a British subject by the native police recently.

The police of London recently raided the Corinthian club, York street, Pall Mall, and arrested the secretary and two officials. The raid was made under the law against disorderly houses. The club was the resort of mashers and fast women who danced and caroused there until three or four o'clock every morning.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The election in the West Derby division of Liverpool to choose a successor to the late W. H. Cross, Conservative, was held to-day. Walter H. Long, Conservative, was elected by 3,632 against 2,275 for Mr. Collins, Temperance-Gladstonian. At the last general election the Conservatives polled 4,107 votes and the Liberals 2,925.

TANGIER, Jan. 11.—The Sultan has paid quick attention to the ultimatum sent him a few days ago by the British Government demanding the arrest and punishment of the Moors, who some time ago killed a British subject. The three men who are accused of the crime were imprisoned to day, and upon conviction their punishment will be speedy.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Andrew Geo. McRae, who on Dec. 24th was convicted of the murder of his mistress, Annie Pritchard, was to day executed at Northampton. The hanging was private, but the governor of the jail states that there was no hitch in the proceedings. McRae made no confession.

An enormous sensation has been caused, says a despatch received from Vienna, by the report that Spanish brigands have captured the Empress Elizabeth of Austria and propose to hold the Imperial lady for ransom. The Government professes to know nothing about such rumor, and nothing seems to be known on the subject at Madrid. When last heard of the Empress was yachting near the Balearic islands.

It is reported from London that Benj. Tillett, the labor leader, who was an unsuccessful labor candidate for Parliament at West Bradford in the general election, has been put on trial at Bristol on a charge of having incited the strikers to riot on the occasion of the labor demonstration at Bristol. A number of leading labor men were present at the trial, and Tillett was heartily cheered by a large crowd on his way to court.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A calamitous accident occurred to-day at Penzance, Cornwall. A number of men were at work in Whealton mine, water suddenly rushed in and drowned many of the miners. As soon as the rush of water was heard, those who were nearest the main shaft rushed into the cage and were quickly drawn to the surface. Others at a distance were overtaken by the water, and their cries could be heard resounding through the galleries. The number of men drowned has been ascertained to be thirty.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Unless all signs fail, there is a very strong probability that England's champion will sail for America very soon with the avowed intention of arranging a meeting with Corbett. Mitchell says that he is only waiting to serve out his term of imprisonment, which ends on Tuesday Jan. 21st, to make his preparations to cross the ocean. According to one of his intimate friends, Bernard Abraham, a London solicitor, who recently visited Charley in prison, he is in better condition than he has been in years, and his incarceration seems to have done him good. He says he is aching to get at Corbett, and that the world's champion will by no means have a wicket should the meeting take place. Mitchell has fixed his date for sailing as February 5th.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Mr. Joseph Collins, a pioneer of North Easthope, died at Shakespear, Ont., at the age of 82.

The official figures of the election in North Hastings are: Mr. Carswell, 1,684; Mr. Vankloek, 1,625. Majority for Mr. Carswell, 59.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The suit brought by W. Gray, hotel keeper, of Ottawa, against David Ranger for \$5,000 for alienating his wife's affections has been unexpectedly settled by the plaintiff Gray leaving wife, house and home and making for England. Gray, before he left, made over all his property in the hotel business to Ranger, and also received a sum wanted to be nearly \$1,000. Ranger paying the costs of the suit, as strong liabilities and taking over the premises.

VERMONT, N. S., Jan. 11.—Commonwealth Hon. Walter G. Soper, B.N., member of the House of Commons, was married to Miss Florence Mary, daughter of Hon. L. E. Baker. The ceremony was very numerous; they came from all parts of the province and several from the United States and England. Hon. Mr. Soper and Mrs. Soper left for St. John's, N. S., to visit Governor Leitch, a cousin of the groom, thence they go to England.

An arrest of a somewhat sensational nature was effected at midnight by Officer and Hull detectives, the party being Mr. W. O. Hardman. The incident is the

outcome of the celebrated table rock case, in which the Hardmans have issue with their former partner upon the title of a former mill site. W. G. Hardman was the lawyer's bookkeeper, and on their behalf is charged with procuring a title from the Quebec Government for \$15,000 which he, it is alleged, subsequently refused to give up. He was charged with obtaining and retaining the same under false pretences. Hardman was bailed in \$3,000.

CHATHAM, Ont. Jan. 11.—The Governor-General, in replying to an address here this morning, referred to Canada's relations with the United States. He implied his hearty approval of the fact that he had been said by thoughtful Canadians on the subject. He would recommend them to accept the advice of the Hon. David Mills and not barter their national pride for the prospects of immediate trade. The Government was anxious to extend Canada's trade relations with the States, within the lines of the constitution and having in view the best interests of the country, both present and future. A trade bargain would be a bad trade, but he felt and believed that when the time came to make one Canadians would be governed, in arranging it by the highest and worthiest considerations and in accord with the truest and best sentiments of a loyal and patriotic people.

Canada's wheat product is receiving a good deal of attention in the British markets at present. Comparisons made with the Western American product, as against Manitoba's wheat, are in favor of the latter. To this end, Messrs. Dunlop Bros., of Glasgow, have issued a report which states that while Duluth and other spring wheats are rather disappointing, Manitoba again comes to the front this season. This report, continuing, says that Manitoba has exported freely to the British market, and though the quantity has been large the quality is not inferior. For the Manitoba wheat is handsome, heavier, and in every way much more attractive than the Minnesota wheat. Thus, Manitoba's No. 2 hard wheat has become popular in the English and Scotch markets. Manitoba wheat, Nos. 1 and 2 hard, had a ready sale. The prices are as follows, quoting from London transactions: Manitoba No. 1 hard, 30s. C. I. A.; No. 2 winter, 28s.

Grave fears of a flood are felt by the people who have property along the Niagara river near the water's edge from above Lewiston to the mouth of the river. A good many people have been known to leave their homes, and in the vicinity of Lewiston and Youngstown, and they are among the anxious ones. The river is frozen over, a condition that has not existed there for ten years. The ice extends from its mouth at Youngstown to a point away beyond the old wire bridge above Lewiston. There are three places above Lewiston where people are crossing on the ice, which extends almost as far as the wharves. The supposition is that if the wind blows north from Lake Ontario and makes a blockade of ice at Youngstown, the water will rise and sweep everything before it, as it did 20 years ago. The ice bridge in the gorge below Niagara Falls continues to grow in size.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Benjamin Butler, the lawyer, statesman, politician and millionaire manufacturer, died at his residence, No. 220 New Jersey avenue southeast, at thirty minutes past one this morning.

HINTS FOR FARMERS.

Winter is now upon the farmers of Manitoba. Let us take a quiet observant walk and look over our hard earned property and see among other things whether the hens are roosting over the horses, for if they are ten to one your horses will be lousy in the spring. Also stop that little draught blowing in on the old mare and give her more clean bedding; you have lots going to waste. What is there to prevent a horse eating too much if he get loose and turned round to the grain chest? Put a cover on it that fits down on the inside so he cannot work it open. I take it for granted you clean your stables every day.

Now look to the cattle stable, and see that Cherry lies down without the clean matting on her neck, and stop Rossy from getting so dirty. She is not fit to milk in that state. You see the reason is her sand is not just right, and a little more bedding would not hurt any of them. Now clean out those mangers, and the cattle will all eat more if you put it before them in proper shape, and don't have it so slippery round where they drink. They are so afraid of falling they don't get half enough. You might clean out the old bedding and give the cows a clean lot of straw; it costs nothing to do so.

Now, take these little hints in good part if you can, if not take them any way, and see that the "woman" have not a run out of the house to carry wood and water, and also see that your household have proper roving for the winter in the shape of periodicals. Study what they want, it will pay you. Make your home happy. Ben likes the farm, take three good papers for him. Stay closer next. Now, she is rather sentimental. See that the love stories she reads are of the elevating stamp.—Northwest Farmer.

J. Whelan Heard From.

John Whelan, formerly proprietor of the Manor House, is not lost, strayed or stolen. Many citizens will remember the expedition to Florida, which last August he started out on in a covered wagon, drawn by several horses and accompanied by a few friends. "Sailing" was good, and the farther south he went the greater the reception he met with and the more delightful grew the weather.

In the first letter which has been received from Mr. Whelan since leaving Winnipeg, the following extracts are taken:—

"I am at Nashville, Tenn., quite well. We arrived here Dec. 17th, and it got so cold and stormy that it was not very pleasant out, so we drove into the city. We got a small house and stable and will remain here until the weather settles. We were about two weeks too late in Winnipeg. We had a good lot of fine weather, but the roads are very bad. The ponies stood the roads first rate and are in good shape. If any of my friends are still thinking of coming let me know and I will write where to meet us. I don't know whether I will go any further south or no. It is only 600 miles to the Gulf of Mexico, but I think when I start again I will make for Chicago. It will take about a month to reach there from here, as the roads will be bad in the spring. Give my kind regards to all my Winnipeg acquaintances, and I really do hope business is good.

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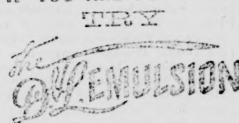
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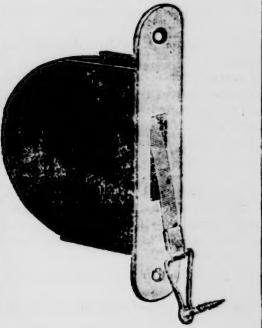
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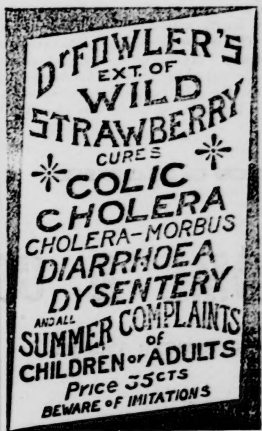
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PROVINCIAL and TERRITORIAL.

Three lunatics under police escort left Regina for Brandon Thursday morning.

Mr. R. Stephens, Regina, has taken his discharge from the N. W. M. Police force.

Supt. Moffat has left Regina for Maple Creek, to take command of the A division, N. W. M. P.

There was a bit of a blizzard on Monday night at Regina, and No. 1 express was delayed for some hours.

On Friday night last a very pleasant social gathering for the young folks was held at the residence of D. McNaught, M.P.P., Marquette.

Next Saturday the committee of Saskatchewan council will meet Mr. Pellow for the purpose of arranging grades for grading at the flour mill.—Marquette Reporter.

J. D. McGregor & Co., of Brandon, have begun the publication of an annual catalogue of their thoroughbred stock. The first number is dated 1893.

Now that the session of the Legislature is approaching, rumors connected with it are everywhere encountered. Among them is one the Speaker Jackson will not seek reelection but allow some other Government members to share the honor.

The change in the proprietorship of the wooden mill has been made. Mr. Linn was at once assumed the management. New hands are being engaged and preparations made to run it to its full capacity.—Marquette Reporter.

A Neepawa resident procured a Christmas tree for his family which came rather high. He cut it on the farm of Mr. Seabright without permission, and was brought before Magistrate Fieldhouse for damages. He was fined \$10 and \$11.25 costs, making all \$21.25. It was only a small tree, but it had been planted by Mr. Seabright for ornamental purposes.

Inspector Cox again visited McGregor and took a young man to the bridge, to appear before the police magistrate to answer the charge of selling liquor without license. He was fined \$100 and costs. This makes over \$300 paid in fines of the kind from that thriving burg in six months, and still there are more to follow. —Garry Express.

An accident that came very nearly proving fatal occurred at the M. and N. station on Tuesday last. The young man who drives a team for Mr. Gamble was removing a piano from the platform when by some means the instrument fell on him, pinning him to the ground. Those present quickly released him and took him to a surgery, when it was learned that the injuries were not of a serious nature.—Neepawa Herald.

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Miami, Jan. 11.—This morning at two o'clock the store occupied and owned by Collins & Munroe, was discovered to be on fire. The building was constructed of frame and was 26x70 feet, two stories high, with a hall and three rooms on the

upper flat. The fire originated somewhere in the front part of the building and when discovered had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything and in a very short time was completely destroyed. Adjoining on the west side was the Massey-Harris company's implement warehouse with a large stock. This building was also destroyed with part of the contents. Adjoining the Massey-Harris building was a small building owned by R. Hunt, which was occupied as a drug store by Dr. X. McPhillips and Mr. A. Young. Their stock, which had been partially unpacked, was entirely saved, but the building was destroyed. Next was a small building owned by J. Holland and occupied by Dr. X. McPhillips. This structure was rolled over into the street and thus saved from the flames; but it was completely wrecked in the moving operation. The origin of the fire is a mystery as Mr. Collins was the last man in the building, he having put the lights out himself. The post office, which was kept in Collins & Munroe's building, was entirely destroyed, except the registered mail, which was kept in a small safe. The books of the store were also fortunately in the safe, and it is hoped they are not seriously damaged. Collins & Munroe's loss on the building is \$3,000 and on the stock \$6,000. They are insured for \$4,500. The loss on the Massey-Harris stock and building is \$600; no insurance. McPhillips & Young will lose \$150 on improvements and R. Hunt, the owner of the building, will lose \$100.

The people of the Pilot Mound district of southern Manitoba were the first in the province to engage in the exportation of cattle, and the business has steadily increased until, during the last two years, the English market has been reached. This recent action of the authorities on the other side of the sea, that compels the slaughter of all animals immediately on landing from the ships, has caused much alarm amongst stock raisers and others in the various provinces, and especially in Manitoba, where cattle raising is the only industrial undertaking connected with agriculture that can be safely depended upon. Even the banks have become interested and have had correspondence with stock dealers here, in order to learn what the feeling is respecting the changes in the regulations relating to the reception of Canadian cattle in England. The reply of Mr. Gordon, and others who have made a business of shipping stock to the old country, was that the changes would result in an actual benefit to the cattle trade. Hitherto a large proportion of the animals sent over were not in a condition to make beef until improved by further feeding. In Manitoba, where excellent land is abundant and rent free, grass, grain and roots, for the complete feeding of beef animals, can be much more cheaply provided than in England, where \$20 or \$25 an acre, annually, is an ordinary rate of rent. In selling a lean animal, the Manitoba farmer is disposing of the mere framework that should carry the flesh and fat that the agriculturist in this country has ample facilities to place upon the beast, and cattle raisers will now find it necessary to prepare for the production of large and carefully fattened animals that will sell readily at the highest price immediately on being landed, and this course will prove very much more profitable to the producer and more creditable to the province than the sale of raw, ill fed stock, such as have been excluded from the English market. The exceedingly low prices paid for produce in Manitoba causes coarse grain to be of no value for export, and farmers must either give up raising large quantities of oats and barley or adopt a system of feeding to stock with a plentiful addition of turnips and mangolds. Cattle properly fed will then bring all the money that it is possible to make them worth. The animals will be fed in a country so well adapted for raising the food required that excellent and well fattened beef stock will be cheaply and profitably produced, and as agriculturists in Manitoba are generally convinced that the more grain they raise for export the more impoverished do they become, there will be a readiness to follow a new course that gives promise of being so and remunerative, and the absurd custom hitherto followed by farmers of disposing of cattle in a lean condition, and then selling the grain that the beasts should have eaten for almost nothing, will cease to be continued.—Pilot Mound Sentinel.

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BRANDON MAIL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1893.

THOSE DUTIES AGAIN.

It appears from the utterances of Sir John Thompson in Toronto the other day that it is not the intention of the Government to alter the tariff the coming session in any perceptible respect. This is much to be regretted from the standpoint of a northwest farmer. This whole country, as stated by a valued correspondent in last week's issue, is in politics Conservative, and inclined to support loyally the present administration if encouraged in so doing; but the people have interests of a commercial character, that in justice to themselves and their families they cannot afford to overlook. This whole country is essentially agricultural, every interest or industry in it is depending on the agricultural productions, and if it is ever to reach any of the dreams of our legislators when it was going into confederation, it can only be through the success of the agricultural settlers. How necessary then it is that everything should be done for them that can be done that is not of serious injury to other portions of the community. We believe that to-day there does not exist in the confederacy a people that is more loyal or more attached to the British Crown despite what a few babbler may say to the contrary; but they feel that they must not be unnecessarily oppressed by trade restrictions, that can be removed without in any way militating against their standing as important factor in our Canadian Confederacy. The most of the settlers feel that when the National Policy was inaugurated, it was for the purpose of developing Canadian industries as they then existed, and for the same reason it should now be modified for the development of the same industries as they stand to-day under the changed circumstances of Canada as brought about by the location of settlers within our borders. Of course there are a few mad caps in the country, as there are in every country, who pay no attention to anything but party or selfish interests, and are ever contending for concessions they never consider the capabilities of the Government, while grinding the rights of the whole confederacy to grant. With the majority of the settlers of the Canadian Northwest it is, however, different.

There are some who say, we should not allow the Americans to have access to our markets they are not willing to give us to theirs. This theoretically sounds nice, and in some respects is fully warranted by its practical character, but in other respects the reverse of it is better common sense from the standpoint of usefulness. For instance, when the salt duty was abrogated in Canada, on the opening of wells at Goderich, Kincardine, Sarnia, etc., the arguments the Canadians put forth were that they gave employment to a large number of men, and they would not care about the competition of free salt from Syracuse if they were only permitted to have free access to the Michigan and other western American markets—that if the Americans had no fence on their side they (the Canadian makers) would make more out of their western American trade than they would lose from competition at home. In such instances, and there are many of them in Canada, the retaliatory principle is not only justifiable but also commendable in a high degree. With the coal oil and implement duties, against which our people so loudly complain, the circumstances are very different. With regard to the coal oil duties, for instance, after allowing for the number of Canadians who use electric light, gas and other means of illuminating their houses and offices (and the number would be reduced if coal oil was cheaper) there are about 750,000 families who use oil and consume at least 40,000,000 gallons a year. As shown by Mr. Roddick last week, this costs Canadians 15 cents a gallon or for the whole population nearly 6,000,000 of dollars more than it would cost if there were no duties. Now, if it can be shown that Canada gets \$4,000,000 worth of benefit annually from the operation of these wells, protection for their operation is defensible from a business point of view, as the tax falls equitably on all portions of our population. Now, after making diligent enquiry, our best information is that there are not more than 200 families in Canada making their living out of the manufacture of coal oil, and as there is less than half a million dollars collected in the country as the result of the tariff, Canada pays about \$3,500,000 a year in taxation for the support of 200 families, or \$1,775 for each family. If these are really dependents on the State they could be cared for at half the cost by removing the tariff and paying them directly out of the Federal Treasury. Then from a business point of view the protection of the coal oil business is a loss to Canadians of nearly one and a half millions a year, even supposing the operatives at the wells, if thrown out of employment, could find no other means of earning a livelihood, though we think they could live at farming operations in our own Northwest.

We might in the same way take up the implement duties from a Canadian standpoint, and could show it would be money in the pockets of the farmers as a whole to have the duties removed, but that is not our immediate object. What we want at this time is only to see the condition of the Northwest agricultural improved. Some out and out supporters of every feature of the N. P. will contend that the argument for the salt protection is applicable to reapers and other implements as well; but it is not. We are aware that if the Americans throw off their duties some Canadian implements in shops near the American frontier, where competing native industries were not close, would be sent across the lines but not many. For instance, if the Massey binder was fully as well adapted for use on the American prairies as the Deering and McCormick are, the heavier freights to get them to market would be as far against their use in the states. In this instance, then, the argument of equal duties and equal chances is without signification and the manufacturers cannot apply it. In justice, however, to the Canadian manufacturer he ought to have a protection in the Canadian Northwest, under all circumstances, to compensate him for his disadvantages in freights; but a duty of fifteen or twenty per cent. would more than cover everything and give him all the advantages a feeling for the home industries should ask for. A duty of fifteen per cent. in the Northwest markets, and it is all the Northwest people should submit to. The cry of "slaughtering" that used to be employed in 1878, has no application, in so far as reapers are concerned, in our Northwest, as the American manufacturers appear to have all they can do to supply their own markets, and do not court the Canadian trade. They only sell here when their goods are sought after, and the fact that they are sought after so much by our people in the face of such duties is proof they are best adapted to the requirements of this country, and if this is a fact, high duties upon them are the second hardship upon the people—the first being the cause of the high price of all implements native and imported.

In taking this stand we are impelled by no other desire than the welfare of the country of our adoption, and that of the honor of the Liberal-Conservative party. We are asking for the province nothing that is inconsistent with our status as a part of confederation that is out of keeping with the National Policy, as at first introduced. If the N. P. was intended to develop our industries, it is not inconsistent to modify it so as to encourage the industries and growth of one province as well as another—there should be no favored province under any line of Federal administration. The only industry we in the Northwest have is agriculture, and if the country is to grow as it should grow it is only through the encouragement of that, by the removal of all restrictions that can be removed without injustice to the rest of confederation. In a letter to the Free Press a Winnipeg official of the Massey-Harris Co. said they could compete with outsiders in any part of the world, and from the way they are able to give bounties to music halls, observatories, etc., to the extent of \$100,000 at a time, we believe what they say, and should be asked to compete in the Canadian Northwest as well as in any other part of the world. It is in this part the Canadian people at least should have the deepest interest.

AN ELECTION CONTEST.

During the late election contest, the Hon. Greenway and Sir John Thompson, at the Baldwin meeting, with all the emphasis possible, that transshipping facilities should, nay, must, be provided at the crossing west of Wawanesa, and that the residents along the line would and must have Souris coal laid down as cheaply as at other places in the Province. In this another meaningless promise made merely to catch votes!

Brother Bailey's paper at Wawanesa has the foregoing. B. B. will soon find out his faithful friends are the party of promises *pro excellentia*. They promised Brandonites Souris coal at \$4, and we are paying \$6 for it. They, or at least the Premier, promised us 10 cents a bushel reduction on wheat rates, and we got nothing, and so on along the line broken promises lie like broken self binders on every farm in the Province.

The Brandon Sun lends the appointment of J. D. Cameron, M.P.P., as Provincial Secretary; and the Winnipeg Tribune declares this is an evidence of Mr. Cameron's popularity in the west. When the Tribune finds the Brandon Sun doing aught but laud every appointment the Greenway government makes, its hair will be very grey. Two thousand a year out of the provincial treasury will command the Sun's laudation at any time.

The Brandon Sun, like an eagle in possession of a lamb, grows into ecstasies of delight over Mr. Smart's integrity and ability. If he has all the ability the Sun says he has it is not strange Greenway & Co. should find it best to let him—that

they allowed him to sink out of sight as a star, while Mr. M. C. Graham, of South Brandon, and Mr. E. Dickson, of Oak Lake, are allowed to continue their brilliancy. Again, to the mind of the average elector, Mr. Smart would have shown more integrity if he had investigated that ballot-box stuffing affair. Exposing the rector's offender might have elevated Mr. Smart's integrity in the sight of many. An explanation too, as to how the bread tender, of a friend in connection with the Selkirk asylum, was raised that the tender might get more money out of the treasury fraudulently, while in Mr. Smart's charge as Minister, would have "boosted" his integrity quite a bit.

Some members of the Reform party in this city are circulating a version of the progress of the protest against Mr. W. A. Macdonald's election, that if true, is not more creditable to either party. The report is this, that Mr. Macdonald has entered into an arrangement to pay all costs so far, and throw up the seat at the end of the approaching session, on condition that the proceedings are dropped at this stage. If this is true it would mean that Mr. Macdonald was guilty of personal bribery, and he took this means of preventing a disclosure. We do not think the latter is very probable. If the Greenways have knowledge of personal bribery, they on the other hand did wrong in doing anything to shut off an exposure. If Mr. Macdonald has made any arrangement to throw up the seat at any time until compelled to do so, he has not done the right thing as those who elect a man, should always be consulted by a representative, before taking any such action. The seat in every case is the property of the electors, who elect a man for it, and it should be treated as theirs by the candidate elected, and not as his own personal property.

Elkhorn.

ELKHORN, Jan. 9.—On the night of January 9th the handsome residence of Mr. Thomas, at Springholm, about five miles north of Elkhorn, was totally destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Thomas perished in the flames. The fire, which was seen for many miles around, must have broken out about eleven p. m. Mrs. Thomas had returned that day from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. Power. Her son, Mr. F. Thomas, had gone to a social party of neighbors, at Mr. Bejar, about one mile away. The only other person in the house Walter Holding, went to bed about 6 p. m., and in the night, heard Mrs. Thomas call "Walter." He jumped out of bed, opened his door, saw the door case and stair-case all aflame. He made a rush down the stairs, through the flames, ran into the kitchen, and, doubtless, mistaking the window for a door, forced his way through it, his shirt ablaze. He had to make his way to Mr. Roddick's, a quarter of a mile away, but, fainting from the scorching he sustained and torn horribly in his arms and legs by the broken glass he made his way into the stable left and endeavored to keep off the severe cold by covering in the hay. About midnight Mr. Freeman, one of the guests at Mr. Rogers' gathering, going outside the house, saw the fire and gave the alarm. The men repaired to the house as fast as the thick snow would allow, but the lower part of the walls was all that was left, the inside of which was a mass of fire. After some time spent in trying to find traces of the two who had been in the house, someone heard groaning in the stable and on entering the poor fellow was found rapidly freezing. He was removed to Mr. Roddick's, and all was done that could be to restore warmth to the limbs, and medical aid sent for. Dr. Ralston did what was possible, but the shock of the three-fold injuries was too great, and he died at noon, after telling all he knew of the awful event. The relics of the deceased lady were carefully collected and placed in charge of Rev. R. G. Stevenson (who had gone out to visit the poor man.) This afternoon the funeral service for the two deceased was held in St. Mark's church, which was filled by the friends and relations of the two departed.

The death of Agnes, the infant daughter Mr. R. M. Coombs, from scarlet fever, occurred January 8th. Great sympathy is felt with the bereaved family.

Dr. W. Thomas, of Carberry, came up on Saturday night to attend his mother's funeral.

On January 5th, Mr. Copeland gave an address on behalf of the Y. M. C. A.

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Having removed opposite the Syndicate Block is offering special bargains in Suits and Overcoats.

\$5.00

Don't fail to call and leave your measure for a pair of their celebrated \$5.00 pants.

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1893. TO SMOKERS.

We beg to tender our best thanks to smokers for their hearty appreciation of our efforts in the past to furnish them with the Highest Grade Goods consistent with the prices charged, and to assure them that no effort will be spared to continue to enter with only the choicest market of the world affords. Our brands this year will be found even better than ever. Our name is a guarantee of the best value at lowest prices. We buy no cheap tobacco. Quality at any price is our motto, and quantity at the lowest prices. We do not manufacture cheap cigars. Our goods are High Grade. Cost no more to the consumer than Cigars of greatly inferior quality that are persistently foisted upon the public by some dealers for the sake of additional gain. When you ask for our brands "Cable Extra," "Kicker," "Mungo," "Madre E-Hijo," "El Padre," "La Cadena," and "La Fiera," Clear Havana Cigars, the cream of the Havana Crops, you secure yourself against inferior value. Those dealers who state they are "just out," or don't handle them, or have better value, etc., are the ones who are not satisfied with a reasonable profit. By insisting upon having our brands you protect yourself. With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We beg to remain,
Very gratefully yours,
(Signed), S. DAVIS & SONS.

GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL BRANDON RINK

On Thursday, Jan. 19th.

Handsome Prizes

will be given for the

BEST CHARACTER COSTUME

as follows:

Best Lady's Costume, Pair Gold Bracelets.
Best Gent's Costume, Pair Gold Link Cuff Buttons.
Best Girl's Costume, Gold Necklace.
Best Boy's Costume, Gold Tie Pin.

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR MOST COMICAL COSTUME, Box Cigars.

SPORTS.

1 Mile Barrel Race for Boys aged 12 yrs. and under, Oak and Oxidized Brass Whisk Holder and Whisk.
1 Mile Race for Boys of 17 years and under, Pair Skating Boots.
Tug of War between Teams Captained by A. Fleming and H. Bower, Barrel of Apples. Apples to be given to Brandon General Hospital.
1 Mile Tandem Race between Five out of each Team in the Tug of War for Box Havana Cigars.

All Skaters allowed on the Ice after 9.30 p.m.

THE 95TH BATTALION BAND under the Leadership of E. J. MERRILL, will be in attendance.

The Rink will be closed the Afternoon prior to the Carnival.

Admission 25 and 15c.

J. G. HARKNESS, Manager.

1893. TO THE TRADE.

We beg to tender our thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past and to assure you that we will endeavour to deserve a continuance of same in the future. It is most gratifying to us to know that of the many changes that have been made in the personnel of some firms in the past 35 years that the successors have continued to bestow upon us the same (and in some cases to a greater extent) patronage as their predecessors. With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

We beg to remain,
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Always lead the van. We commence our first Great Annual Sale this week at startling prices.

\$6.00 Blankets	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	
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10c Cotton	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	
12c Gingham	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	84.40
15c Print	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	82.00
20c Grey Flannel	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	7.50
75c Shirts	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	80
\$1.00 Shirts	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	10c
\$1.50 Shirts	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	15c
40c Cashmere Gloves	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	50c
50c Cashmere Gloves	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	75c
40c Wool Hosiery	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	\$1.15
30c Dress Goods	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	25c
40c Dress Goods	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	35c
50c Dress Goods	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	25c
75c Dress Goods	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	15c
\$8.00 Ladies' Coat	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	25c
\$15.00 Ladies' Coat	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	35c
\$20.00 Ladies' Coat	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	50c
\$3.50 Boys Suit	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	\$4.50
\$7.00 Men's Suit	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	\$10.00
\$15.00 Men's Suit	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	\$12.50
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	DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE	\$19.00

All through our entire stock we sell in proportion.

G. WOOD & CO.,
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THROUGH MANY LANDS.

Both the land and the sea have been carried by the American flag, passed through the Straits of Gibraltar in 1891.

A Loxosceles spider, recently arrested, proved to be the pal of pickpockets. He drew a crowd and played, while his accomplices preyed upon the crowd.

The goddess is granted by the Danish government for working the free port of Copenhagen for eighty years; the state, however, reserving the right of taking it at the end of twenty-five years.

A curious and interesting exhibition has been opened in Vienna on behalf of a charity. It is a model on a large scale of the battle of Custoza, in which the Austrian troops, commanded by Field Marshal Archduke Albrecht, defeated the Italians in 1868.

It is reported in the Hebrew Standard that a big soap factory has been set up near Jerusalem by Hebrew soapmakers. Its managers offer to sell soap to Mohammedans, Christians and infidels, as well as to the believers in Judaism, whether orthodox or reformed.

The celebrated "Emperor's goblet," a valuable possession of the municipality of Osnabruck, of Frankfurt, for \$10,000, the proceeds will be expended in building a new theater. The goblet is of gold and silver, superbly chased and ornamented.

CHIPS FOR THE ARTISTS.

RESKIN's profits from the recent release of his "Modern Painters" were \$20,000.

JACOB SMITH, JR., of Mountville, Pa., carved an excellent likeness of each member of his family upon a cane.

A WELL-KNOWN artist declares that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the artist of the human face is the more perfect in outline.

MR. F. C. SROSTON, a Columbus (O.) lawyer, who recently died at Ashville, N. C., left real estate valued at \$500,000 for the establishment of an academy of art at Columbus. This does not take effect, however, until after his wife's death.

JOHN SAITAIN, Philadelphia's great steel engraver, the friend and counselor of Poe, is now eighty-four years of age. He is young in spirit and still elastic in step. His life and works form an important chapter in the art history of America.

SIN JOHN MILLAR is said often to receive letters including checks, signed in blank, which he is requested to fill in as suits him, and then at his leisure to send in return to the drawer of the check a picture of Scotch scenery. These requests, checks and all, are declined.

LITERARY PEOPLE.

TENNISON reads a great number of novels; the time spent in reading them is the evening. So engrossed does he become in their perusal that it is a matter of difficulty to get him to bed.

M. LAVASSE, the newly-elected member of the French academy, is a writer on historical subjects, and the first out-and-out republican yet raised to the honor of membership in the academy.

RIDER HAGGARD has turned farmer, and while delighted with his bucolic experiences is puzzled to understand why milk that has had all the butter taken out of it should be called butter-milk.

CELIA THAXTER, the poetess, is a tall, handsome woman of fifty-seven, whose snow-white hair rippled above a dark face and brilliant but dark eyes. She spends every summer at the Isle of Shoals.

It is related that Walt Whitman's first poetic effort was to describe in verse a ship under full sail. He failed to satisfy his own critical taste, and years after he said that, though he was able to portray a locomotive in an adequate way, the picture in rhyme of a ship at sea always eluded him.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The average daily earning of a railway locomotive is about one hundred dollars.

A HISTORIC collection of railroad tickets will be one of the exhibits at the world's fair.

On May 20 the last broad-gauge railroad in England, that of the Great Western, was narrowed to the standard gauge of 4 feet 8 1/2 inches.

BETWEEN 1880 and 1890 the mileage of southern railroads, with the exception of Arkansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri and Texas, was increased from 12,882 miles to 24,936 miles.

The hydraulic railroad now daily operated in Paris consists of four carriages or cars, each having a capacity of twenty-five passengers. "The train runs as smoothly as a boat on water."

According to a computation recently published in the Philadelphia Stockholder, the percentage of net dividends returned to the stockholders of street railways in the United States is almost exactly three times as great as that of steam railroads.

SOMETHING REMARKABLE.

A hot spring in Boise City, Idaho, supplies heat to many of the dwellings.

The town of Roanoke, Va., has grown in ten years from a population of 600 to one of 25,000.

Is turning down a house the other day in Williamsport, Pa., built twenty-five years ago, a perfectly formed and unmutilated kitten was discovered between the plastering and the laths of the wall.

While excavating for a house at Pottsville, Pa., Hillary Skeen found a penny seven feet below the surface of the earth. The coin bears the date 1787. On one side is written "American penny" and on the other "One cent."

There are many people now living who will have only one birthday to celebrate for nearly twelve years to come. This strange circumstance is due to the fact that they were born on February 29, and could further celebrate the year 1896 only once in four years.

PERT PUNGENCIES.

"The head won't get into girls' bonnets nowadays," she. "Why is it?" "Doesn't dare to; she would have him pinned on the outside in no time as punishment."—N. Y. Herald.

"So you are going to bring out your play?" "Yes." "Who are your star players?" "Star actors? Why, bless you, they are all stars." "All stars?" "Yes. It's an amateur company, you know."—N. Y. Press.

TEACHER—"You have written statesman with a possessive case sign—state's man. That is incorrect." Boy—"Doesn't the state own the man?" Teacher—"No, the statesman owns the state."—Good News.

UNCLE ABNER (to his nephew)—"You should always be modest, my child." Nephew—"I have thought that matter over, uncle. There is just one objection to modesty—people are apt to take you at your own valuation."—Le Figaro.

IN CHICAGO.—Miss Parker—"And so your engagement with Mr. Backbay is at an end. How did it happen?" Miss Backbay—"Why, he said he wanted to have a great wedding, as it was an occasion that comes only once in a person's life." Miss Parker (indignantly)—"The devil!"—Harvard Lampoon.

FRESH FACTS FROM ABROAD.

In southern Europe 38,000 oranges have been picked from one tree.

The entrance survey of England took sixty-five years to make and was completed in 1856.

It is estimated that there are less than 10,000 paupers in the Japanese empire with its population of 327,000,000.

AN OSTRICH, a fawn rabbit, was sold in London recently for \$130. Its ears are 7 1/2 inches in length and 7 3/4 inches in width.

TURKISH gold is a treasure amounting to 150,000,000 francs in gold in the dungeons of the fortress of Spandau, in Prussia.

The deepest mine in the world is the rock salt mine at Spengenberg, near Berlin, 4,175 feet. The deepest perpendicular shaft is in the Kuttunberg mine in Bohemia, 3,775 feet deep. The deepest British mine is the Ashton colliery, 3,150 feet.

TURKISH is said to be an oak in the Imperial gardens at St. Petersburg which has grown from an acorn taken from a tree growing near the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. It was planted fifty years ago by George Sumner, of Boston, the brother of Charles Sumner.

A BUDGET OF FOREIGN NEWS.

PATRIOTS who die in Berlin while being taken care of at public expense are hereafter to be cremated.

The Turkish government has forbidden the importation of all patent medicines into the country.

The Israeli alliance has sent to the sultan of Turkey an address in commemoration of the admission of the expelled Spanish Jews to the Turkish empire in 1492.

The plague of field mice in the southern counties of Scotland is increasing in extent and is assuming such proportions that the farmers are holding public meetings to devise new plans for fighting the enemy.

FRANCE points with pride to its Tunisian colony, where there are now 32,000 French citizens and persons claiming French protection. Great results are expected from the opening of the harbor of Tunis next year and of Bizerta the year following.

THERE has been started in Denmark an old maid's insurance company. Spinster can insure themselves by a small sum on reaching the age of thirteen, and if still unmarried at forty are entitled to a regular allowance. If they marry, however, they forfeit all claim.

THE FEATHERED TRIBE.

Wild pigeons abound in the canyons of southern California.

Doves fly at an average rate of ninety miles per hour. With a fair wind it is believed that they can make one hundred and fifty miles in the same time.

A REDBIRD died at the advanced age of twenty-three years in Zanesville, O., the other day. It had become so feeble that it could not mount its perch in its cage, but it sang until a year ago.

JACOB FREELY, living along the Perkiomen creek, near Quakertown, Md., gathered enough feathers to make four good-sized feather beds after a flock of about five hundred wild geese had spent the night in a swamp on his place on their way north.

A PRETTY BOUQUET.

The polyantha roses are well adapted for bedding purposes.

The new large-flowered French cannae find many admirers.

The old double feverfew is easily grown and the flowers are valuable in the cut state, being very enduring.

PLANTS grow faster between four and six a. m. than at any other time during the day.

"The butcher plant," one of the carnivorous vegetables, is found only in the near vicinity of Wilmington, N. C.

THE old-fashioned hydrangea is one of the finest and best of the old varieties, a robust grower, and bears in profusion well-formed rose-colored flowers.

DOINGS OF ATCHISONIANS.

THERE is a colored boy in Atchison whose name is Daisy.

THE poorest man in Atchison knows six hundred ways to get rich.

OLDEST MAN LIVING.

He is said to reside in the City of Mexico.

Information comes from the City of Mexico to the effect that probably the oldest person on earth is to be found in the streets of this city. Jesus Campeche lives in a hut with his great-grandson, who is a full-grown man.

Campeche, says the St. Louis Republic, came originally from Spain, where he says he was born in 1758, which would make him now one hundred and fifty-four years old. He has the appearance of being about ninety years old and is fairly active for an old man.

He shows papers to bear out his assertion as to his age and birth, and the man with whom he is living says there is no doubt as to the relationship he bears to the old man. Campeche says that he has never known a day's sickness in his life.

He says he remembers coming to this country when he was but twenty-two years old as a soldier, and that was before the war of the revolution in the United States. The old man's memory is good, and he tells of things which took place in the last century as if they had occurred last year, instead of over one hundred years ago. In fact, he remembers things seventy-five and a hundred years ago better than he does those of recent occurrence.

The papers which he carries to prove his assertions are the copies of a church register in Valladolid, Spain, showing his date of birth and that of his baptism. The papers are undoubtedly genuine, as far as the dates are concerned, and the only thing to be determined is whether they are rightfully his or not. His memory of incidents in the last century would indicate that he is either telling the truth as to his participation therein or he has a wonderful mind to have stored in the tales in such a manner as to have developed only what he wishes to him.

The priest of the church which he attends is an old man of eighty-six, and says he was an acolyte in the church when he was a boy, and Campeche was an old man at that time.

SAVED BY A SWOON.

An Escaped Lion Sought after an Unconscious Woman, but Drove Her So Mad.

The circus gave Tecumseh, Ala., excitement enough on a recent Sunday to last it for a year, says the Atlanta Constitution. Forepaugh's show traveled on four trains. As it is against the Georgia laws to run through this state on Sunday it was decided to stop at Tecumseh and feed the animals and rest. All at the stations there were large crowds, and at Tecumseh there were several hundred when the last train approached. As it was slowing down one of the foremen lions managed to tear off the door of his cage. Hector, which was the brute's name, thrust his head out right in the faces of a group of negroes who were standing on the platform. They could not have been worse scared if the evil one had dropped down among them. Hector made a leap, with open mouth, into the crowd. Such a scuffling and such yelling were never seen or heard in Alabama. Some of the negroes fell down in a faint, but the most of them struck off for home on a hard run. A dozen tried to climb telegraph poles. One man sprang down a well. Hector lit on his feet, but rolled over and over. When he got up there was hardly a man, woman or child within fifty yards. One woman, though, who had fainted was lying near the lion. With one bound he was on her, his ugly teeth showing and his tongue rolling out. The people who were looking on were horrified. The tamer was a long way off and there was no one near with a pistol or rifle. To attempt to rescue her would be almost certain death. To the astonishment of everyone the beast, instead of mauling the woman, simply sniffed the body, turned it over with his paws, and after gazing it suspiciously walked off leisurely. He thought that the woman was dead. Hector was recaptured and reeased without trouble.

WRAPPED WITH SNAKES.

Adventure of a Farmer Who Descended Into an Old Well.

Alexander Krolsky, a farmer near Derby Hill, Conn., recently had an experience with snakes that has rendered him temporarily insane, and the physicians are not sure that he will ever regain his reason. Krolsky went down into a well on his farm for the purpose of cleaning it out. He had been down but a few minutes when he shouted to his cousin, who had lowered him, to draw him up. The man began pulling up the rope. When he had helped Krolsky nearly to the top he looked down and saw several black and brown water snakes were around Krolsky's arm and body.

The sight of the serpents scared the man, and dropping the rope, he ran howling away. Krolsky's shrieks were heard by laborers at a short distance away, and they ran to the well. Krolsky was battling desperately with the snakes. He was quickly helped out. From his body five immense snakes were torn and killed. His mind is now deranged. The old well in which he encountered the reptiles is apparently full of them. A lantern lowered into it revealed a countless number of serpent heads protruding from the wall.

Empty House Town.

There are twenty well-built towns in Kansas without a single inhabitant to waken the echoes of their deserted streets. Sarnego has a thirty-two-sand-dollar house, a large brick house, a twenty-thousand-dollar school house and a number of fine business houses, and yet there is nobody to even claim a place to sleep. At Fargo a twenty-thousand-dollar schoolhouse stands on the side of the hill, a monument to the bond-voting craze. A hotel and his family are the sole population of what was once an incorporated city. This is a sad commentary on unhealthy towns. Those Kansas towns, like Wichita, advertised themselves as "empty house towns" and "empty house towns," but at last dry rot took hold on the boom towns and killed them.

SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATIONS.

A CHILD three years old is half the height that it will ever reach.

A TROPICAL moth, called the atlas moth, has a wing spread of one foot. It is gray in color and flies by night.

The skin of the whale is thicker than that of any other animal. In some places it reaches a thickness of several inches.

According to the law of nature, when a body is cooled it becomes heavier than when it is hot. There is one exception to the rule, however, and that is in the case of water.

BETWEEN the ages of twenty and forty, prisoners die of consumption much more rapidly than people outside of confinement, but whether this is owing to the confinement or to the previous lives of the convicts is not clear. Few criminals of any kind live to be old men.

ENGLISH RAILROADING.

Small Number of Passengers Killed During Last Year.

The official summary of the accidents and casualties which occurred in 1891 upon the railroads of the United Kingdom has just been issued by the board of trade. From this it appears that of 500,000,000 passengers carried during the year only five were killed in accidents, the smallest actual number and proportion recorded since 1873, when six were killed. The number of passengers injured in accidents during the year was 875.

Of men employed by the railway companies 12 were killed and 153 injured in accidents, a much higher proportion.

The list of passengers killed and injured by trains (otherwise than in accidents) is much heavier, including 98 dead, 737 injured. Of these 16 were killed by falling between carriages and platforms, 14 by falling on the platforms or on the line, and 15 by falling out of carriages during the traveling of trains.

Crossing the line at stations was fatal to 23, and 98 were injured by the closing of carriage doors.

Causes other than train accidents killed no fewer than 537 of the servants of companies or contractors, while more than 3,000 were injured. The greatest loss of life occurred among the men who were walking, crossing or standing in the line of duty. The deaths from these causes were 140, while 115 were killed while walking on the permanent way or in sidings.

Shunting operations killed 94. Forty-two lost their lives while walking on the line.

COMMUNION.

To the Editor:

SIR—We are on the eve of the first Parliamentary meeting of 1893. Are there not several questions nearly affecting the interests of Brandon, which it might be well to discuss. Is it quite satisfactory that the railway company's charges for the carriage of wheat should be nearly double what the farmer gets for the growing of the article? Are the prices of coal quite satisfactory? Why have we to pay double what hard coal is sold for in Toronto? Would it not be well to give Mr. McCarthy encouragement, both as to his efforts to lesson the outrageous National Policy, also his opposition to the encroachments of Roman Catholicism? Again questions respecting the affairs of our own City, might be enquired into—such as, whether the sewerage and water works are or are not being satisfactorily conducted. Several such questions might well occupy the evening of a day, if the mayor would consent to call a meeting. At any rate I beg to throw out the hint.

Yours etc.

T. SPENCE.

Wintering Colts.

Colts need something besides "wintering." They must be grown and trained. They need grain food of different kinds and in varying quantities, and they ought to become accustomed to the halter and become accustomed to being handled. About the best way is to train the colts to the halter at weaning time, or before, and tie them in a comfortable stable every night regularly until they are turned out to grass next spring. This takes time and a little extra trouble, but it certainly pays if a man is raising decent grade colts. The scarcity of labor in the west makes one look for a way of doing anything that does not absolutely have to be done. Well, labor is scarce during the working season, but if the truth were known I think it would be found that more labor goes to waste in the west during the winter than in any section in the country.

The colt does not need especially warm shelter. He cares more for comfort than warmth. The stable or shed ought to have a good roof which will not leak and allow water to drip through, and tight sides in which there are no cracks to admit draughts of cold air. The doors should be hung so that they clear the ground and shut tightly. How quickly a man will grow if somebody leaves the door open and a bit of cold air strikes his back for a moment or two, yet he leaves the door of the colt stable two inches ajar during some of the coldest winter nights because he is too lazy to clean away the snow or frozen mud from the bottom of it. The colt's halter ought to be of good leather and made to fit him. The halter strap ought to be so strong that there will be no danger of it being broken. A halter-breaking horse is unsound, and if the vice is once contracted it usually remains through life.

Of whatever material the floor of the stable be made it ought to be dry and kept constantly covered with a thick layer of straw. We talk of the doctrine of good breeding and good feeding. We would do well to also preach and practice the doctrine of good shedding and good bedding. Nothing contributes more to an animal's comfort than a soft, dry bed, but I doubt if there are many things we are slower in providing.

However comfortable the shelter, there are few days during the winter when a strong, healthy weaning colt needs it. From four or five in the evening until the sun is an hour or two high in the morning he is the better for being under the roof nibbling hay or sleeping, but unless the day be stormy or unusually cold it does him good to gather his food out of doors. Theories tell us how food is saved by keeping the colts in a warm barn and conserving the animal heat. That is all right with cattle and hogs. We raise them for meat. But with colts we want muscle and flesh, and the theory and the colt raised according to it are both unsound. If the colts are fed their grain ration at once on being taken to the stable they will usually come up to the gate at the proper time every evening, especially if running in pasture in which there are no other horses. If they do not come up of their own accord they should be brought up. Some mild evening when the colts are at the farther end of the pasture and the other work is late one is tempted to let them remain. That brings on coughs and colds and disorder, and growth is lost for want of regularity in feeding. I know a man once who was feeding quite a herd of ones, and about one evening in the week he would skip a feed; the poor fellow actually thought he was richer by just that much grain. It does not work that way. Regular systematic feeding and care make thrifty animals. Irregularity destroys profit. The fellow who says, "Well, if the darn colts ain't got sense enough to come up and get their feed, I won't go after them" is the same fellow that declares there is no money in raising horses. Some men never will be able to make money raising any kind of stock.

—L. H. Granger in Breeders Gazette.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

OLD STAMPS, Postcards, Collections, and Ancient Coins are bought and changed, at the highest prices, correspondence solicited with the undersigned.

DEALER IN STAMPS AND ANTIQUITIES.

BRITAIN, (HUNTERS) VANCE-KURT.

Brandon General Hospital.

Tenders for meat, bread, butter, milk, groceries and medicines. The directors are prepared to receive separate tenders for the supply of meat, bread, groceries, milk, butter and medicines required for the twelve months from the First of March next. All tenders to be in the hands of the directors on or before 12 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, the 24th of February. All particulars can be had from JOHN DICKSON, Hon. Secretary.

Auction Sale of MANITOBA SCHOOL LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an auction sale of school lands will be held at the following points in the Province of Manitoba on the undermentioned dates, viz: Monday in Wednesday 24th January, 1893. Pilot Moond—Friday, 27th January, 1893. Deloraine—Monday, 30th January, 1893. Glenboro—Thursday, 2nd February, 1893. Minnedosa—Wednesday, 5th February, 1893. Portage la Prairie—Saturday 11th Feb. 1893. Brandon—Tuesday, 14th February, 1893. Winnipeg—Thursday, 17th February 1893.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth in cash and the balance in four annual successive annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum.

Payment must be made in cash; scrip or warrants will not be accepted. For further information, list of lands, &c., apply to the secretary, Department of Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, or to the agent of Dominion Lands in the Province of Manitoba.

By order, JOHN R. HALL, Secy.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Jan'y 9th 1893.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between George H. Smith and James Sherriff, both of the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, in the business of confectionery, under the style and firm of Smith & Sherriff, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and of this date notice is also hereby given that the said George H. Smith and James Sherriff for the purpose of Equitably and fully liquidating all claims against their late Partnership of Smith & Sherriff, have made an assignment in trust to us, the undersigned, of all their estate and effects.

All parties having claims against the said firm of Smith & Sherriff are requested to send the same to us with full particulars duly verified by declaration and stating the securities, if any, held by them.

A meeting of the creditors of said firm will be duly called at a future date, of which all creditors, who file their claims, will receive due notice.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1893.

E. S. PHILLIPS, D. SHERRIFF, Trustees.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. McInnis was absent in Winnipeg for a few days last week.

Dr. Thomas and wife, of Carberry, were in the city last week.

Mr. D. K. Elliott, of Winnipeg, paid a visit to the city last Thursday.

Mr. B. F. Edgar, of Brandon, paid a visit to Winnipeg for a few days last week.

Mr. J. B. Coleman was absent in Winnipeg last week, attending the Episcopal Synod.

Miss Stewart, of Methvyn, is again in the city to resume her studies in the Academy.

Judge Walker held a sitting of the County Court in Minnedosa on Monday week last.

The name of Mr. W. A. Macdonald, M.P.P., appeared as a visitor to Ottawa last week.

The A. O. U. W. have leased the large hall in the Syndicate Block at a rental of \$300 a year.

Mr. Searth, a well and favorably known merchant of Griswold, paid Brandon a visit last Friday.

Mrs. Todd, the wife of out police-magistrate, has gone down to the States to spend a few weeks.

Senator Kirchhoff was one of those who represented St. Matthew's Church at the Provincial Synod in Winnipeg last week.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins has been away at Portage la Prairie, attending the Baptist Home Mission Board. He returned last week.

The Asylum have a curling rink, and Mr. W. H. Bourke, of Winnipeg, has most kindly presented it with a complete set of the necessary stones.

A new foreman has arrived to take charge of the C. P. R. freight sheds here. Mr. H. L. Brown, formerly of Port Arthur, will take the position.

Mr. E. L. Kolbold, of the firm of Kolbold & Sons, Winnipeg, paid a visit to the city the early part of last week, and left for his home on Thursday last.

The Y. M. C. A. are the losers of several magazines from their reading-room, the latest that was stolen being the "Cosmopolitan" for December.

The Methodist Church choir and a few other friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper at their residence, Lorne ave., last Thursday evening.

Mr. Crawford, of Winnipeg, a member of the firm of Cowan & Co., paid a visit to the city last week, and looked over the books and the business done by the firm.

Mr. J. R. Easton, a representative of the firm of Barber, Ellis & Co., Toronto, wholesale stationers, was in the city last week. He left for the coast on Saturday's express.

Dr. Rutherford, M.P.P. of Portage la Prairie, will lecture on "Horse Breeding" at the next meeting of the Farmers' Institute, to be held here on Saturday, January 21st.

Mr. A. F. Charlebois, who has just won his suit in Ontario against the Great Northwest Central, is expected to visit Brandon shortly. Mr. Charlebois was the original contractor for the road.

Robt. Allen paid the city a visit last week, when he was on his way to Souris, where he gives one of his entertainments. It is his intention to appear before an audience in Brandon early in February.

The firm of Crawford Bros., who are to open up a steam laundry here this week, have secured the services of Miss McKinnon, formerly in charge of the Manitoba Hotel laundry, to manage theirs here.

Mr. W. Walker, auctioneer, of Carberry, has been appointed by the Hon. T. M. Daly to conduct the sale of the school lands in Marquette. The sale will be held in Minnedosa on the 8th of next month.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Christie will be delighted to hear that Miss Ella Christie has sent a telegram home, in which she states that her health is much better. On Tuesday week last she was allowed to sit up, after being confined to her bed for some weeks.

It is the intention of the Ladies' Aid in connection with the Hospital to give a promenade concert and oyster supper towards the end of the month. The committee will spare no pains to make it one of the most successful affairs of the season. Messrs. W. Bertrand & Co. have most kindly given the oysters, etc.

Detective Foster, who has returned from Melita, had in his possession the clothes that the unfortunate man Randall wore when he was stabbed to death. They are in a dreadful condition, being covered with blood and showing many holes where the deadly weapon had pierced him. The clothes are brought in to be used in evidence when the trial comes off.

Last Thursday in addition to the number of inmates of the Asylum was made by the arrival of four male patients from Regina. The addition will be completed very soon, and the authorities hope it will be ready for occupation early in February. Thirty patients, who are at present in Stone Mountain, will then be transferred here. These unfortunate are all from the Territories, but by an arrangement made with the Dominion Government and the Provincial, the Province takes a share over at so much a year. The total number of inmates at present is 58: 15 males, 23 females.

It is understood that in the near future a ball will be given by the Brandon bachelors.

Mr. W. W. Hellyar left on Thursday to join his wife and family in California. Mr. Hellyar will be absent a few months.

Mr. Patterson, of Virden, came down to witness the success of the Virden curlers in the matches played here last week.

A meeting of the Ice Club was held on Tuesday, and arrangements were made for a second race meeting on the Assiniboine.

Mr. Joseph Quinn and wife left for New Orleans Tuesday on a visit to friends. They will be away about three months.

A tin snid of the Hospital is on the tapis. A meeting was held last Friday evening at the Langham for the purpose of discussing the project.

Mr. Chisholm, who has been assistant-accountant at the Merchants' Bank, Winnipeg, has arrived to take a position in the bank here for a short time.

Mr. A. R. Cook, head bookkeeper for the Cope Manufacturing Co., left this week for Toronto, and it is said intends to return accompanied by a better half.

Messrs. F. T. Cope, J. Nation, Jno. Smith and other members of the local lodge of A. O. U. W. went to Alexander yesterday to attend a meeting of the order there.

All who can should hear the lecture on "John Bunyan, the Prince of Dreamers" next Monday evening at the Congregational Church by the Rev. Thos. Hodgkinson, of Winnipeg.

The Rev. T. Hodgkinson, pastor of Maple Street Congregational Church, Winnipeg, will preach in the Congregational Church here on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

The music and library exercises, including a debate, for the open meeting of the Academy Society in the Opera Hall on February 2nd are now being thoroughly prepared. A real treat is promised.

The Fire ladders have lots of work preparing for their annual ball and supper, which is looked forward to with pleasure by our citizens. They expect it to far surpass last year's ball. No pains will be spared in making it a success.

Senator Kirchhoff was the recipient of a very handsome gold watch, chain and fob, which was presented to him at his house by some of his numerous friends from Plum Creek and Mr. Kelly, Dr. Macdonald and Mr. Munn of Brandon.

The Rev. J. Dyke, of Virden, was out driving last Monday. The rev. gentleman had an upset and lost his mitts. The consequence is that he had his hands badly frozen. We are sorry to say he is likely to lose some of his fingers off each hand.

The concert and oyster supper in aid of the Hospital, to be held in the City Hall on Thursday, 24th inst., promises to be a grand success. The best local talent is taking part in the programme. Tickets on sale at Fleming's, Christie's and Bertrand & Co.'s store.

A grand carnival is to be held at the rink this evening. The prizes to be presented to the winners are very handsome ones. As usual, Mr. Harkness and his assistants have the rink in first-rate order, and everything that can be done to make it attractive has been. The band will be in attendance. The prices being so low, there should be a large number present.

The Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Winnipeg, will give his popular lecture on "Chinese Gordon" in the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The choir of the Methodist Church will render a short musical programme, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c. Tickets may be had at the Y. M. C. A. rooms or from members of the association.

The staff of the Imperial Bank gave a very pleasant skating party last week, followed by a "hop" in the rooms over the bank. It is spoken of as a very enjoyable affair. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jukes, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Fraser, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Miss Hutchinson, the Misses Leahy and the Misses Lee, Miss Bryson, Fuller and Hall, Messrs. Alway, Bell, Boyd, Henderson, Irwin, Jarvis, Munn, Nichols, Wilson, Cranstone and Clark.

A week ago last Monday a commercial traveller for an Ontario house took passage in the local at Brandon for Carberry. When he arrived at his destination he was in the arms of Morpheus and consequently was carried on about a mile and a half further. There the conductor discovered his Carberry passenger and very obligingly stopped the train, and the gentleman got out and walked back. He found, however, that a Christie stiff and kid gloves were not exactly the things to face a Manitoba prairie with. The gentleman has made a mental vow to keep awake in future.—Carberry News.

Regina as well as Brandon, according to the Regina Leader, seems to be beset with the sleigh dog nuisance. It would be well if the proper authorities would pay a little more attention in this city to this matter. It appears as if the dog and his master consider they have the right of way on all of the back streets and sometimes on Rosser ave. Another feature that ought to be looked into is this, the cruelty in some cases. We have seen two good sized boys trying to make a dog not as large as a jack rabbit pull them along, and the other evening he spoke to a hulking lad on Tenth street because he was trying to make a wretched little beast that he could have carried easily in his overcoat pocket do duty as a horse for the benefit of his overgrown carcass. In our short dialogue with this young gentleman we imagined we were in the neighborhood of Balingate, so departed without making any further remarks, except to say that the boy was as proficient in his line.

Mr. H. Meredith has gone on a trip to Toronto and other cities in the east. He will be absent for some time.

BIRTH.

McLeon—On the 14th inst., the wife of A. B. McLeod, implement dealer, of a son.

CITY COUNCIL.

The new City Council met on Monday, the 16th inst., and passed the following accounts:

Your Committee on Fire, Water and Light beg to report proceedings of their first meeting, January 16th, 1893. The following accounts recommended to be paid:

Messrs. Robinson & Co., goods	\$8.75
T. E. Kelly, livery	1.50
Electric Light Co., that they be paid street lights	4.50
F. C. Patterson, fire alarm	50.00
C. Currie, fire at Hall	10.00
Barclay & O'Hara	2.50
Brown & Mitchell, coal oil	16.50
J. D. Kennedy, coal	15.00
I. C. Sinclair	24.00
James Robertson & Co., goods	205.40
Robert Houston, coal and use of horse	85
Recommended that in future all goods got on behalf of the city must be accompanied with order of Chairman.	

D. A. REESOR, Chairman F. W. L.

Your Committee of the Board of Works and Markets beg to report proceedings of their first meeting, January 1st, 1893. The following accounts recommended to be paid:

McElvride & Lane, wood	\$52.00
J. G. Aske, soap	2.50
Wells, Hardware & Co., goods	4.05
James Robertson & Co.	15
James Carrick	1.25
A. W. Whitelaw	1.00
W. A. Fleming, water	3.40
T. E. Kelly, livery	2.00

HUGH K. CAMERON, Chairman.

Your Committee on Finance and Assessment beg to report proceedings of the first meeting, held January 16th, 1893. The following accounts recommended to be paid:

That the Treasurer be granted warrant for \$21.75, as requested	\$21.75
That Wilson & Smyth be paid accounts to the amount of	129.00
T. E. Kelly	24.00
Buake & Maly	17.50
That Mr. Kerr be paid, for election expenses	57.77
Brandon T. O.	3.00
J. Shillinglaw	81.00

Account of Clifford Sifton for Waterworks 72.00

That the letter of Mr. Sifton explaining account be filed.

Brandon Post Office, for Treasurer's box, two years 6.00

That letter of Mr. Whyte, re C. P. R. properties, be sent to the Assessor.

That letter of A. J. Denton, re N. P. and M. properties, be sent to the Assessor.

That J. C. Kerr be paid his full claim for copying by-laws 5.10

That letter from J. B. Ross referred to Assessor to report.

That letters of City Treasurer, dated 30th Dec., 1892, 20th Dec., 1892, and 27th Dec., 1892, be referred to Assessor to report.

That letter of Mr. Henderson, re extension of time asked for by McKnight, be filed; and that agreement referred to be not signed, but sent back to Mr. McKnight and not accepted by the Council.

That letter of John Cummings, re gophers, be filed.

Re W. H. Green's letter to Assessor for report, and if case found as stated taxes on one \$500 be written off.

Application for position of auditor referred to Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted. GEO. R. COLDWELL, Chairman.

Your Committee of Licence, Police, Health and Relief beg to report proceedings of their first meeting, Jan. 16th, 1893.

The following accounts recommended to be paid:

T. E. Kelly, livery	\$21.00
Complaint of Mr. Glenn: Clerk to ask Mr. Todd for explanation.	
Hillstrom, wood	9.00
Ball & Knox, rent	3.00
A. Whitelaw, goods	11.70
G. N. Gilechrist, goods	74.75
Recommended Mrs. McCarty's taxes be remitted	18.69
Recommended Mrs. C. A. Loudon's taxes be remitted	82.54
Wilson & Smyth	25.00
W. Duncan, emptying tank at Hospital	20.00
Chief of Police, disbursements	17.50

Report of Chief of Police be received and filed.

It is recommended that the Chairman be authorized to purchase two fur coats and attend to the covering of police office, as per City's recommendation.

Petition of livery men was referred to committee. The committee recommend that the Council refer same to Legislature through City Solicitor.

Communication of Dr. Macdonald referred to Council.

Respectfully submitted. N. J. HALPIN, Chairman.

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THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF OUR Great Clearing Sale.

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The weather is fine, take advantage of this opportunity to buy choice goods cheap.

GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER!

25 to 50 % off

all winter goods, note a few of the reductions:

All wool white Blankets, regular price \$4.50, for \$2.95. Grey Blankets, regular price \$4.50 to \$4.75, now \$2.50 to 3.25.

Mantles at Cost Price,

All New, This Season's Importations.

Fine Beaver Cloth Jackets,	\$11.00, for 6.75.
" " " " "	13.50, for 8.00.
" " " " "	9.50, for 6.00.
" " " " "	8.50 for 5.00.

Children's and Misses' at exactly half price to clear.

A lot of Mantle Cloths to clear out at half price.

\$1.50 Line, double widths for 75 cents.
\$2 and \$2.25 " for \$1.00
\$2.50 " for 1.25
\$3 and \$3.50 " \$1.50 to \$1.75.

SEALETTES!

\$6 for \$3, \$7.50 for \$3.75. \$10 for \$6, \$12 for \$7.

Furs at Cost Price, and many instances at less.

Ready-Made Clothing at Great Reductions. Boy's Cloth Overcoats at Half-Price.

A few Men's Heavy Tweed overcoats, with coon Collar, regular price \$12, sale price \$6.

A lot of Boy's two-piece Suits at Half-Price, 3.59 Suits for 1.75, 4.50 for 2.25.

A lot of Men's Pants, broken lines, price to clear \$1.00.

A new line of Pants just in, fine dark stripe effects, regular value \$3.50, will be sold during this sale at \$2.50.

Block Stripe Worsted Pants, 50 pairs just put in stock, special price, \$3.50.

20 Per Cent. Discount on all Regular Goods.

No Reserve. Come early and secure bargains.

A. D. RANKIN & CO.

THE PEOPLE'S DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING HOUSE.

ROSSER AVE., BRANDON